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The New Jersey Gaming Enforcement Division has filed a Freedom of Information suit against the CIA and the National Security Agency and others in the government, asking a federal judge to order them to release information on persons and entities associated with Resorts International, who may have connections with organized crime. In the suit, the state claims it requested the information in March 1978, as part of its investigation into Resorts' application for a permanent casino license in Atlantic City. After a search of CIA records, the agency told the New Jersey attorney general's office that the bulk of the information sought was classified.